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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/765,834

Applicants: Yoshiki NOBUTO, et al.

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For: STRETCHABLE LEATHER-LIKE SHEET

SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

SAME

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: ARDEN B. SPERTY

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Responsive to the Official Action Requirement dated March 2, 2006, Applicants election Group I: drawn to a leather-like sheet substrate.